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ONLY ONE STAFF APPOINTMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNOR J. K. TENER

"Hop" Anderson Becomes An Aid-de-Camp With Rank of Lieut. Colonel.

HOLLAND'S ROAD BILL

Provides that Counties May Pay the Tax On Its Road Bonds --- Important Bearing on Washington.

Special Correspondence.

Harrisburg, Jan. 25—Although the fortunes of politics decreed that he should not write Senator before his name, A. H. Anderson Esq., of Finleyville will not be without an honorary title. Governor Tener has appointed him an aid-de-camp on his staff with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Staff of Commander in Chief of the military forces of the State. It is now Colonel Anderson, and the genial colonel in no novice in military service, having served with the "Fighting Tenth" in the Philippines during the Spanish American war. Col. Anderson's many Charleroi friends will congratulate him heartily over his appointment

Governor Tener has announced his staff which is now complete, with the exception of the position of Deputy Adjutant General, which has been

Colonel A. H. Anderson

vacant for some time. Many of the old staff officers are retained, and the long list embraces some well known and able men

A flood of bills has already been introduced into both the House and Senate, among which is the new school code. This is a voluminous document, which is designed to take the place of all existing school laws and properly classify them. The code embraces many changes which will no doubt be threshed out and amended before the code passes. Another important bill is one introduced by Representative Rockwell of Tioga county in the House to regulate all stock sales The object is to protect the people from wild cat promotions that have no substantial foundation.

Representative Maurer of Berks county, the only Socialist in the Legislature, comes to the front with a bill to repeal the State constabulary act. This action is supposed to be performed as a perfunctory poli-

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NEW CONTRIVANCE ON THE RAILROAD

Noise Making Gasoline Supervisor's Car Only Hits the High Places

BREAKS TRAIN RECORDS

The Monongahela division P. R. R. is keeping pace with the rest of the railroad world, so far as latest devices for railroad improvements are concerned. The latest is a gasoline supervisor's car. It is bossed by Supervisor B. O. Hultgren of West Brownsville Junction who is conductor. Samuel Guseman, material clerk at West Brownsville Junction, is chaffeuer, engineer, or whatever title he might be called. The car is supposed to travel at the rate of 25 miles an hour, but the way it covers the ground beats the fastest train going. It's hardly a pleasure vehicle, for there isn't any straps to hold to, and when it travels it takes considerable talent to hang on The fastest trip on record thus far is from Monongahela to Charleroi, a distance of 10 miles in 11 mintues.

REWARD OFFERED

Bodies of Deckhands Drowned in River Not Yet Recovered

FELL IN WATER AT LOCK

Although rewards of $25 are offered for the recovery of the bodies of Jack Reed and C F. Malley who were drowned in the river below Lock 4 some time ago, neither has been found. Both were deck hands employed on boats owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, and both were drowned in nearly the same way, Reed about a week before Malley. The coal company has offered the rewards.

Have you seen "Paid In Full?" If so see it again Thursday night, Monessen Opera House. 142t2

INSTALLATION IS POSTPONED

It has become necessary to postpone the public installation of Lady Maccabees until Monday, January 30. Those having invitations will reserve them until that date, as the L O. T. M. has grown so in numbers that it has become necessary to limit the invitations. Each member can invite one friend, and the invitations must be presented at the door. A nice program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served. A pleasant time is anticipated.

"Paid In Full," the most popular play ever produced in this country. Monessen Opera House Thursday night. 142t2

UNCLE SAM MAY SEND GUNBOAT AND JACKIES

Monongahela Young Men May Get Into Serious Trouble From Pelting Austrian Consul With Snowballs

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS ARE THREATENED

Monongahela bids fair to figure in an international complication. An accredited representative of a foreign government was grossly insulted as well as assaulted on the streets of the down river town while there on official business. Actions similar to this have been the cause of war between nations in the past.

The case in question was that of a representative of the Austrian Consul located at Pittsburg, who visited Monongahela Monday to look after the interests of some of his countrymen in that locality While walking along the street, it is stated that party of young hoodlums began snowballing him. Naturally he resented this, and in addition to the snowballing stones and insulting epithets were hurled at the stranger. It is stated that he reported the case to the Mayor, but got no satisfaction. He now threatened to bring the matter to the attention of the State Department at Washington

Uncle Sam agrees to protect the representatives of foreign governments to this country, and if the outrage is repeated may send a gunboat up the Monongahela with a squad of jackies to enforce the protection supposed to be afforded in this land of the free.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED

Bell Telephone Ordinance Among Matters to be Taken up at Regular Adjourned Session.

Council is scheduled to hold an adjourned meeting Thursday night to take up some important matters among which will be consideration of the Bell Telephone ordinance for putting their lines under ground. This ordinance was to have been taken up at a meeting last Thursday but no meeting was held and it was laid over until tomorrow night.

Another important question to be up for discussion will be the shade tree problem. Citizens are invited to attend and give voice to their sentments in this matter.

It is expected that a report will be made by the members of council who recently went to Washington to inspect the sewage disposal plant at that place.

HOODLUMS ANNOY THEATRE PATRONS

Toughs Attempt to Destroy Effect of Play at Coyle Theatre

Admittedly Charleroi has its hoodlums, and its share of undesirables. And they are not particular about forcing themselves rudely among the more refined class with their annoying boisterous and offensive conduct.

Never was this spirit of hoodlumism more despicably exhibited than last night at the Coyle Theatre, when persons who had some way managed to escape the watchfulness of the guards, endeavored to make the play which was a most excellent one, presented by a really good company, a failure to the audience. Loud boisterous calls to the stage were made until it was necessary for a rebuke to be administered by the leading man. But this was without its effect. The audience was composed largely of the best people of town, and they complained bitterly, but to no avail. It was evidentally impossible to quell the hoodlums and toughs who hovered over the balcony rail.

Notice to Taxpayers

This is the last month for 1910 taxes at face. Beginning with February 1, five per cent will be added to all 1910 borough and school taxes. I also have the 1909 and 1910 State and county delinquent list.
140t6 J. W. Mathias, Collector.

Tuesday Night

Prof Oatman will teach the Varsovienne Waltz Tuesday night. Class 7:30 to 9. Social dance 9 to 12 Moonlight dances. 142t6

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKean are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith are Pittsburg visitors today.

LOCK WORK TO BE FINISHED

Steamer Swan Goes to Lock No. 5 to Revove Remaing Part of Old Lock

The United States Steamer Swan, a dredge boat and two scows, after undergoing repairs at the government yards at Lock No. 4, have gone to Lock No. 5 to complete the work of removing the old lock. The Steamer Swan is under the command of Capt. W. H. Shannon. Work of removing Lock No. 5 is being done under the supervision of Supt George Nutt.

North Charleroi

Miss Elizabeth Gregg of Coal Centre has been the guest of Miss Lambert for the past week.

George Nutt was a business visitor in Duquesne Tuesday.

Mrs. James Jacob has gone to Walterburg, being called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs Amanda Cowell.

January promises to be a good month for Lock No. 4. Shipments of coal are keeping up well.

George Jacobs has arrived from Punxutawney to visit James and William Jacobs a few days.

Johnson

Neil Johnson, 38 years old, of Monessen after an illness of some duration died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Monessen Charleroi hospital. Funeral arrangements will be made upon the arrival of member of his family from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harrison will arrive from New York City tonight for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township.

WANTED—Collector. People's store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 141t2

WILL COMPLETE LINE THIS FALL

Western Maryland Laying Eighty-Seven Miles of Track

THROUGH TO PITTSBURG

Construction work on the Western Maryland Railroad's new extension from Cumberland, Md., to Connellsville, is progressing rapidly and it is expected that by November 1 or sooner the entire 87 miles of track will be completed Connection is to be made at Connellsville with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, in accordance with the terms of a 99 year agreement in force between the two companies, thus giving the Western Maryland entrance into Pittsburg and the P. and L. E.—right-of way—over their tracks into Maryland. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad is also to get connections to Charleston, W Va., along the Pennsylvania railroad. It is understood that the three big systems, the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and Baltimore and Ohio are working conjunctively for railroad improvements into West Virginia and southern territory

CLASS IS INITIATED

State Officers Attend Jr. O. U. A. M. Meeting

PLEASANT SESSION HELD

Seven different councils were represented at a class initiaion last night of Charleroi council No. 1024 Jr. O. U. A. M. Six were initiated and two propositions were received. The Fayette City degree team performed the initiatory rites.

Among those present were State vice counsellor, Thomas Ashford, of Pittsburg; State Past counsellor C. L. Rolf of Monongahela; John Hezelroder, chairman Allegheny Orphans Home association, and H. E. Hanks a deputy from Monongahela.

Speeches were made by each of the visiting State council officers; also by Thomas Hewit, of Belle Vernon and several Monessen and Monongahela visitors.

Colis

John B. E. Colis, 50 years old, a well known French resident, died this morning at his residence 700 Washington avenue from dropsy. He was an employe of the Macbeth-Eavns Glass company. The funeral will likely be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Children's Dancing School

Prof. Oatman will open a childrens dancing school Tuesday afternoon in the Bank Hall from 4 to 6. Lessons 25 cents. 142tb

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY IS INCREASED AND PREMIUMS DIMINISHED

School Board Divides Insurance Among Ten Leading Agents of Charleroi

NEW TEACHER ELECTED

Grade Vacancy at Ninth Street is Filled by Appointment of Miss Edith B. Haney, of New Jersey.

An increase in $50,000 in insurance was declared by the school board last evening at a called meeting and the entire amount of insurance of the four schools was distributed among ten of the leading insurance agents of Charleroi. The insurance is secured at a reduction of premium rate of approximately $150 on the entire amount.

At the meeting all members were present except D. H Glunt. The insurance agreements for three years with various agents in Charleroi is about to expire. At No 1 building the insurance on the building and contents was set at $44,000; on building No 2 with its contents $64,000; on building No. 3 with contents, $26,000; on building No. 4 and contents $26,000 Insurance on the four buildings previously totaled $115,000.

Miss Edith B. Haney, of New Jersey, was elected to the vacancy in the Ninth street school's, caused by the resignation of Miss Clara G. Cooper, to accept a place in the Monessen schools. Miss Cooper taught in No. 10 room. She began work at Monessen today in a similar grade.

"THE BLUE MOUSE" BOOKED FOR COYLE

A Fitch play is always characterized by novel setting and beautiful costumes. Being a master of stagecraft it goes without saying that this remarkable playwright also chooses wisely in organizing a company of players. A happier combination, it is said, has never been had than that of "The Blue Mouse," which with a splendid caste comes to the Coyle Theatre next Monday night.

Excellent Company Produces Good Show

One of the best plays of the season was seen in Charleroi last night when Monte Thompson presented a dramatization of Harold McGrath's popular novel, "The Man on the Box," in which the leading role was taken by John Meehan. The play is a most interesting comedy, full of funny situations and containing a happy romance which develops in a police court and culminates in a fine surburban home. Mr. Meehan handled the leading part finely and Miss Marion Johnquest in the leading female role displayed great adaptability. All parts were well taken and there was not a dull moment during the entire course of the pay.

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Jan. 25 In American History.

1813—James Marion Simms, distinguished writer and inventor, born; died 1883.

1890—Tour round the world in 72 days 6 hours and 12 minutes by Nellie Bly of the New York World ended at Jersey City

1906—Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. A., retired, former lieutenant general of the Confederate States, died; born 1837.

1907—Isabella Beecher Hooker, last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, died; born 1822.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:05, rises 7:11; moon rises 4:35 a. m.; planet Mercury visible.

The New School Code

A measure of great importance that is to be threshed out by the Legislature is the new School Code. This bill is more in the nature of an act putting all school laws under one heading and classification so that they do not conflict with one another, rather than a revolutionary departure in school methods, although some radical changes are proposed. Whether the new code can be made to correct the deficiencies in the matter of lack of thoroughness that now prevails generally throughout the schools, remains to be seen. The chances are that it will not.

Centralization, uniformity and thoroughness are essentials that now seem to be lacking. Local government in schools presents the same errors and weakness that municipalities do. In Europe, where they govern cities and towns better than we do, they also have their schools on a more thorough footing. That is, those countries do that have popular and compulsory education. In Germany, for example, the schools are under the supervision of the government. The teachers hold life positions if they are efficient and inspectors, like our National, Bank examiners, drop in an odd times and look things over. They have the metric system of mathematics which is so superior to our archaic method that a school boy is really through with arithmetic at twelve years of age. Then he has time to advance in higher branches without having to skim over mathematics and not comprehend the subject.

These are some of things that must be worked out and introduced before our schools perform their proper function of giving every child a fundamental and practical education. Today they fall far short of the purpose.

As Applied to Charleroi

Mayor Magee's new consolidation bill, which provides for the consolidation of municipalities, could be applied to Charleroi, should it become a law. Primarily it is intended to give Pittsburg the power to take in surrounding territory and adjacent boroughs, but as no special act can be passed that does not apply to all communities alike, Charleroi could take advantage of the measure at some future time when it was desirable to enlarge its municipal boundaries.

For instance should Charleroi desire to take in North Charleroi our council would pass a resolution to petition for consolidation to the county court. The court would fix a hearing at which protests could be entered. Then if the court approved, civil engineers would be appointed to establish new boundaries after which all the voters in the affected territory would take a vote on the proposed consolidation. If a majority voted favorably the proposition would carry, if the vote were unfavorable the project would be lost. The larger town has the initiative.

This is the chief feature of what is known as the greater Pittsburg bill. It is not likely, however, that Charleroi would desire to take advantage of it should it become a law unless the new county scheme should go through, and then all the adjoining municipalities will want to come in.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Beside West Monessen North Charleroi is the liveliest little town in this second.

The Monongahela Valley is promised all kind of railroad improvements. Who'd a thunk it?

House hunting has begun for the usual spring moving.

"I wish I were a bird," she sang;
The men all ran but one.
He muttered with a sportsman's pang;
"I wish I had a gun."

J. V. Thompson denies that he is laying up coal in Greene county to any great extent but the clerks in the recorder's office are kept busy recording deeds that bear his name.

After all, New York wouldn't be much of a city if it weren't for Carnegie, Rockefeller and the rest of those millionaire chaps.

If the period of hard times had no other good effect it certainly was successful in stopping the howl about tainted money.

If the State will pay half of the cost erecting Charleroi's sewage disposal plant we might do something for it sometime in addition to what we have already done. We have others.

To have a furnace break down in the midst of winter and to wait the rest of the winter getting it fixed is one of the things that puts a crimp in a fellow's religion.

Crawling in between to icy sheets on a night when the theremometer registers something like two below is not half so interesting as climbing out of a warm bed on a cold morning at 2 a. m. to carry a squawling kid around the room forty eleven times.

Isn't it funny that when the chorus girls get their pictures taken they nearly aways appear in their summer stage attire?

In Maryland Giovani Ambrosia is charged with killing Angelo Appetite. Make your own joke.

It does not necessarially follow that apolished gentleman is a slippery fellow.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Monongahela valley is the centre of big developments. At California, eight miles up the river from Charleroi, is located what is said to be the largest coal mine in existence. This is one of the mines of the Vesta Coal company, known as Vesta No. 4. It employes 2,600 men, and its daily capacity is 6,000 tons of coal. This amount strips an acre of coal a day of the big Pittsburg vein, which averages from six to seven feet in thickness. This coal is shipped by river to the Jones and Laughlin steel works in Pittsburg, who are the owners of the mines. The Vesta coal company has a big fleet of towboats and barges engaged in the traffic.

In one of the Congressional investigations, when the government was considering the feasibility of making the Monongahela river free, it is stated that representatives of the Jones and Laughlin company testified that the transportation of their coal from the river mines to their mills, a distance of nearly 50 miles, cost but a few cents a ton which was but a fractional part of the cost of transportation by rail.

One of the most interesting humorous writers of the day is George Fitch, whose articles about college life at Siwash college in the Saturday Evening Post have attracted considerable attention. But a fact calculated to make them more interesting is that the inimitable Fitch is well known in this section. George Fitch is the pride of Wooster College in Ohio. He graduated from there in 1906, and at the time showed promise of a glorious future. He was the wittiest fellow in boots at the college, and his jokes are legion. It is history that students of Wooster College never brought comic papers—they used Fitch instead.

Attending school at Wooster at the same time Fitch was in the spotlight were some students of this valley. After he matriculated at Wooster the popular writer of the Saturday Evening Post went elsewhere to college, it is stated, but retained his interest for old Wooster, and scene of his stories of Siwash college are undoubtedly laid here.

"That recent high water came mighty handy to us" said Richard A. Roberts, a government official at the government yards at North Charleroi yesterday afternoon. "Never was nigh water more agreeable to us than just at this time, because we wanted to rebuild two scows. To rebuild these scows we had to have them on our docks, and to get them there without the aid of high water is a job that we wouldn't for a moment think of undertaking. But with the high water, it was easy. They floated up and were drawn over the docks. When the water subsided there they were high and dry in just the position desired.

Now we are beginning the work of rebuilding them. We had waited ever since last October for the raise and finally it came. There's nothing like nature to help along, but it works pretty slow sometimes."

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A Maker of Bulls.

Some excellent bulls are credited to William Arolin, who was a London police judge in the thirties of the last century. He once remarked to counsel, "If you can show precisely at what moment the offense was committed and prove that the prisoner was not there when he did it, he could not possibly have done it." And he sagely added, "We cannot divest ourselves of common sense in a court of justice." Of a similar character was an axiom he once delivered himself of, which has been maliciously fathered on many other occupants of the bench, "If ever there was a case of clearer evidence than this case this case is that case."

A Timely Warning.

"Your dog seems a very intelligent animal," remarked an inexperienced sportsman to a gamekeeper.

"Yessir," was the ready response "Wonderful intelligent 'e is! Yes, t'other day 'e bit a gent as only give me a 'arf sovereign after a day's shoot!"—London Scraps.

Her Dear Friend.

Susie—Now, when I'm asked to sing I never say, "Oh, I can't!" I always sit down at the piano— Jennie—And let the audience find it out for themselves?—Illustrated Bits.

The First Step.

Young Woman (before milliner's window, to her maid)—That hat is perfectly lovely. I must have it. Marie, be sure to remind me to kiss my husband when I get home.

Quickly Subdued.

Von Blumer (roaring with rage)—Who told you to put paper on the wall? Decorator—Your wife, sir. Von Blumer—Pretty, isn't it?

Looks like ever'thing in the world comes right if we jes' wait long enough —Mrs. Wiggs.

Only One Appointment Yet to be Announced by Governor J. K. Tener.

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tical duty on the part of Mr. Maurer, as it is stated the bill will be given the "knockout" drops in committee which will cause it to sleep the sleep that knows no waking.

Representative Kelly of Allegheny is the first to introduce the bill, that is a biennial measure, to repeal the mercantile tax law. For years an effort has been made at every session of the Legislature to repeal this act, for which there has been no special need. The State did not need the revenue, and the cost of advertising the apprisement list and collecting the taxes absorbed the lion's share of the revenue derived from the tax. However, as the tax commission appointed by Former Governor Stuart to devise ways and means for revising the tax law, have recommended that the mercantile tax be retained, it will probably not be repealed at this session. More revenue will be needed if a more liberal policy of State aid for schools, roads, sewage disposal plants and charities is carried out, and the Legislature will have to devise more sources for raising revenue. In other words, it will have to find more things to tax.

The bill introduced by "Uncle Banks" Holland Monday, which provides that counties may pay the tax on the road bonds it issues, will, if it passes have an effect of helping along road improvements. Under the Finn road law, Washington county is pledged to a policy of issuing $100,000 road bonds each year to improve a series of highways approved by the grand jury. The law prescribes that these bonds must bear 4 per cent interest, but as the State tax on them is 4 mills, the bonds are worth but 3.6 per cent to investors. Consequently it is difficult to sell them, as the savings banks pay 4 per cent interest. "Uncle Banks'" bill provides that the county may pay this tax which gives the bonds the full 4 per cent value to investors, and makes them a desirable security. Of course this act applies to all counties alike but it would especially benefit Washington county at this particular time.

THE BUSY BEES.

How the Insects Work When They Are Collecting Honey.

Upon the approach of a bee to any flower it flies around the calyx almost always before alighting upon the flower itself. This is a cursory examination, and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within.

Should this prove a fruitful flower and of the flavor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and, clutching it with its four front legs, steadies itself with its longer outstretched two hindermost ones and withdraws the nectar by its proboscis, the wings of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while.

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument. It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs, having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity, where it is somewhat serrated. Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions. Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the calyx, pistil and stamen of every flower and deposits its nectar upon the tongue, whence it passes into the gullet at the base.

The gullet, or first stomach, is the honey bag. No digestion takes place here. In shape it is like an oil flask and when full contains about one grain. It is susceptible of contraction and is so arranged as to enable the insect to disgorge its contents into the cells of the hive.—Philadelphia North American.

Menu of an African Hunting Party

In addition to the groceries and canned provisions carried in their outfits the hunters in East Africa depend for fresh provisions on their guns. Water buck, zebra and elephant are said to be tough eating and are mostly partaken of by the native porters, who keep elephant meat till it is quite high and gamy. Eland tastes like the best American beef; oryax, impala and all gazelles are edible and tender, but the delicacies of the East African Protectorate are the klipspringer and the dikdik gazelles. Hartbeest is hard except the prime cut along the backbone. An ordinary meal on safari consists of marrow soup, dikdik cutlets, roast guinea fowl, curried venison and corn flower pudding, with jam, washed down with tea or coffee.—London Letter.

A Bismarck Incident.

It used to be the privilege of Austria's representative at any conference of representatives of the German states to smoke the others refraining. This was supposed to be an acknowledgment of Austria's supremacy. At the first conference that Bismarck attended as Prussia's representative he began to puff smoke across the conference table as soon as the Austrian diplomat lit up. That set everybody present to smoking on equal terms, and Austria's supremacy got a blow.

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Three City States Whose Constitutions the Empire Respects.

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Each is represented in the bundesrath, or federal council, as well as in the reichstag, and each retains the republican principle in its local legislation. The Hamburg senate may have fallen from its highest estate, but it still lives and legislates concurrently with the house of burgesses. The burgomaster of Hamburg remains the great man in the estimate of the Hamburg people, the inheritor of the great traditions of the Hansa. Bremen and Lubeck have constitutions in cousinship with Hamburg.

A wise empire respects the constitutions of these city states and refrains from any action hinting of the application of the steam roller in pursuit of harmony. The survivors of the Hansa have been more fortunate than some other republics of continental Europe. They have outlived several that had hopes of being left ignored in their republicanism.

Cracow was once a republic, but, being surrounded by Austrian possessions, was finally swallowed up in 1846. Since that time it has been a city of Austrian Poland.—Boston Transcript.

DROWNED THE MUSIC.

The Audience Was Angry, and Theodore Thomas Was Obstinate.

Theodore Thomas once undertook to raise a subscription fund for a series of concerts in San Francisco, but only $10,000 had been raised, and the enterprise hung fire. Then he announced that Emma Thursby would sing at each concert, and the guarantee fund promptly went up to $50,000.

Thomas had a rule against encores for soloists. They were allowed to appear and bow in recognition of applause, but that was all. The San Franciscans held that as it was Miss Thursby's engagement which was responsible for the raising of the fund they were entitled to encore her if they chose. Thomas, however, insisted stubbornly on his rule.

On the last night a determined effort was made to encore her. She appeared again and again, bowing her thanks and each time the applause increased instead of diminishing. At last the audience began to shout its demands instead of merely applauding, and Miss Thursby turned to Thomas and said, "What shall I do?"

"Keep on bowing if you have to bow all night," snapped Thomas grimly.

And she went out and bowed again. This time Thomas directed the orchestra to go ahead with the final number. The audience, thoroughly indignant, shouted down the music, but Thomas was inflexible. The orchestra went on playing, utterly unheard, in a pandemonium of shouted protests. And it was probably the only time that a Thomas number fell on deaf ears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

There Was No Applause.

Just before the operation began the operating surgeon said to the students, "Now, gentlemen, no applause, if you please."

When he was convalescing the patient declared that that warning remained his most vivid impression of the ordeal.

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"'Some years ago they would have clapped the house down after an exhibition of that kind,' an old hospital attendant told me, 'but nowadays doctors discourage any such demonstration.'"—New York Sun.

Forgery In Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 on Michael Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story in his "Chats on Autographs:" "Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letter in French, and written on paper made in France, of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod, Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

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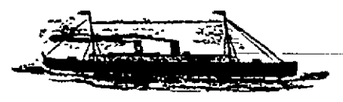

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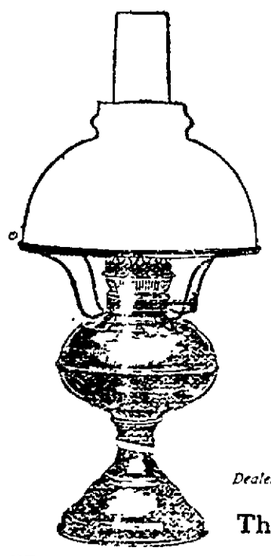

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Dress Goods Reductions

One special lot of dress goods that have a most interesting price. These were 75c, $1, and $1.50. Sale price..... Half Price
85c foulards go at 65c
75c foulards go at. 50c
$1.00 foulards go at..... 75c
50c wool suitings at 38c
50c drapery silks 35c
$1.00 plaid, 44-inch at 75c
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Knit Scarfs and Shawls at Half Price

$1.50 flannel skirts..... 98c
1.25 wool breakfast shawls 98c
5.50 double wool shawls $3.75
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Our finest 20.00 coats at 13.50
Our finest 18.50 coats at 12.50
Our finest 15.00 coats at 9.50
Our finest 12.50 coats at 8.00
Our finest 10.00 coats at 6.75

A big lot of children's coats, ages 2 to 4 years, and 6 to 14 years.

One lot children's coats in reds, blues, browns, grays, sale price.....Half Price
$3.50 coats go at.....$2.25
4.00 coats go at..... 2.50
5.00 coats go at 3.50
6.50 coats go at 4.00
7.50 coats go at 4.75
8.50 coats go at 5.00
10.00 coats go at 6.50

One $15.00 net waist $5.00
One lot of net waists, were $5.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.50, sale price. $2.00
Co. Ed. Dresses, were $15.00. Sale price..... $5.00
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Our best 22.50 suits go at 13.50
Our best 20.00 suits go at..... 12.50
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Our best 16.50 suits go at..... 10.00
Our best 15.00 suits go at 9.50
One lot ladies' suits that were $15, $18, $20 and $25, our sale price..... 7.50

Ladies' Wrappers

Ladies' $1.00 wrappers 75c
Ladies' 1.50 wrappers 98c
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75c kimonas 50c
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Dresses

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2.50 white waists go at 1.50
3.00 white waists go at 2.00
3.50 white waists go at 2.00
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Linen broderie, special.....9c
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25c white madras 19c
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12½ silkoline drapery 9c
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2 pieces gray soisette, 25c grade.....12½c
35c fancy soisette.....16c
One special lot of lace.....3½c
One special lot embroideries 7½c
One special lot embroideries..... 9c
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Ladies' 50c phoenix mufflers 35c
Ladies' 25c phoenix mufflers 18c
2.00 shaving mirrors $1.35
50c brilliant hat pins 35c
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Ladies' 25c belts go at 18c
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Children's 50c black vests 35c
Ladies' 50c fleece lined hose 35c
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Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a bigger feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Saturday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious cares and thought [illegible] than mere expenditure. More than the presence at one of her balls or dances in the huge May[illegible]son of a member of the royal [illegible]-house at the King and Queen [illegible] of royalty is [illegible] [illegible] she be a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it has [illegible] of etiquette [illegible] of its [illegible] which must be [illegible] observed or no hope [illegible] of ever [illegible] such a visit [illegible] royal [illegible] of the reigning house. The number of titled and untitled guests bidden to meet the sovereign at, say, a dinner party is strictly limited and of course highly select. On one occasion $50,000 was spent by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

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ONLY ONE STAFF APPOINTMENT TO BE ANNOUNCED BY GOVERNOR J. K. TENER

"Hop" Anderson Becomes An Aid-de-Camp With Rank of Lieut. Colonel.

HOLLAND'S ROAD BILL

Provides that Counties May Pay the Tax On Its Road Bonds --- Important Bearing on Washington.

Special Correspondence.

Harrisburg, Jan. 25—Although the fortunes of politics decreed that he should not write Senator before his name, A. H. Anderson Esq., of Finleyville will not be without an honorary title. Governor Tener has appointed him an aid-de-camp on his staff with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Staff of Commander in Chief of the military forces of the State. It is now Colonel Anderson, and the genial colonel in no novice in military service, having served with the "Fighting Tenth" in the Philippines during the Spanish American war. Col. Anderson's many Charleroi friends will congratulate him heartily over his appointment

Governor Tener has announced his staff which is now complete, with the exception of the position of Deputy Adjutant General, which has been

Colonel A. H. Anderson

vacant for some time. Many of the old staff officers are retained, and the long list embraces some well known and able men

A flood of bills has already been introduced into both the House and Senate, among which is the new school code. This is a voluminous document, which is designed to take the place of all existing school laws and properly classify them. The code embraces many changes which will no doubt be threshed out and amended before the code passes. Another important bill is one introduced by Representative Rockwell of Tioga county in the House to regulate all stock sales The object is to protect the people from wild cat promotions that have no substantial foundation.

Representative Maurer of Berks county, the only Socialist in the Legislature, comes to the front with a bill to repeal the State constabulary act. This action is supposed to be performed as a perfunctory poli-

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NEW CONTRIVANCE ON THE RAILROAD

Noise Making Gasoline Supervisor's Car Only Hits the High Places

BREAKS TRAIN RECORDS

The Monongahela division P. R. R. is keeping pace with the rest of the railroad world, so far as latest devices for railroad improvements are concerned. The latest is a gasoline supervisor's car. It is bossed by Supervisor B. O. Hultgren of West Brownsville Junction who is conductor. Samuel Guseman, material clerk at West Brownsville Junction. is chaffeuer, engineer, or whatever title he might be called. The car is supposed to travel at the rate of 25 miles an hour, but the way it covers the ground beats the fastest train going. It's hardly a pleasure vehicle, for there isn't any straps to hold to, and when it travels it takes considerable talent to hang on The fastest trip on record thus far is from Monongahela to Charleroi, a distance of 10 miles in 11 mintues.

REWARD OFFERED

Bodies of Deckhands Drowned in River Not Yet Recovered

FELL IN WATER AT LOCK

Although rewards of $25 are offered for the recovery of the bodies of Jack Reed and C. F. Malley who were drowned in the river below Lock 4 some time ago, neither has been found. Both were deck hands employed on boats owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, and both were drowned in nearly the same way, Reed about a week before Malley. The coal company has offered the rewards.

Have you seen "Paid In Full?" If so see it again Thursday night, Monessen Opera House. 142t2

INSTALLATION IS POSTPONED

It has become necessary to postpone the public installation of Lady Maccabees until Monday, January 30. Those having invitations will reserve them until that date, as the L. O. T. M. has grown so in numbers that it has become necessary to limit the invitations. Each member can invite one friend, and the invitations must be presented at the door. A nice program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served. A pleasant time is anticipated.

"Paid In Full," the most popular play ever produced in this country, Monessen Opera House Thursday night. 142t2

UNCLE SAM MAY SEND GUNBOAT AND JACKIES

Monongahela Young Men May Get Into Serious Trouble From Pelting Austrian Consul With Snowballs

INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS ARE THREATENED

Monongahela bids fair to figure in an international complication. An accredited representative of a foreign government was grossly insulted as well as assaulted on the streets of the down river town while there on official business. Actions similar to this have been the cause of war between nations in the past.

The case in question was that of a representative of the Austrian Consul located at Pittsburg, who visited Monongahela Monday to look after the interests of some of his countrymen in that locality While walking along the street, it is stated that party of young hoodlums began snowballing him. Naturally he resented this, and in addition to the snowballing stones and insulting epithets were hurled at the stranger. It is stated that he reported the case to the Mayor, but got no satisfaction. He now threatened to bring the matter to the attention of the State Department at Washington

Uncle Sam agrees to protect the representatives of foreign governments to this country, and if the outrage is repeated may send a gunboat up the Monongahela with a squad of jackies to enforce the protection supposed to be afforded in this land of the free.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED

Bell Telephone Ordinance Among Matters to be Taken up at Regular Adjourned Session.

Council is scheduled to hold an adjourned meeting Thursday night to take up some important matters among which will be consideration of the Bell Telephone ordinance for putting their lines under ground. This ordinance was to have been taken up at a meeting last Thursday but no meeting was held and it was laid over until tomorrow night.

Another important question to be up for discussion will be the shade tree problem. Citizens are invited to attend and give voice to their sentments in this matter.

It is expected that a report will be made by the members of council who recently went to Washington to inspect the sewage disposal plant at that place.

HOODLUMS ANNOY THEATRE PATRONS

Toughs Attempt to Destroy Effect of Play at Coyle Theatre

Admittedly Charleroi has its hoodlums, and its share of undesirables. And they are not particular about forcing themselves rudely among the more refined class with their annoying boisterous and offensive conduct.

Never was this spirit of hoodlumism more despicably exhibited than last night at the Coyle Theatre, when persons who had some way managed to escape the watchfulness of the guards, endeavored to make the play which was a most excellent one, presented by a really good company, a failure to the audience. Loud boisterous calls to the stage were made until it was necessary for a rebuke to be administered by the leading man. But this was without its effect. The audience was composed largely of the best people of town, and they complained bitterly, but to no avail. It was evidentally impossible to quell the hoodlums and toughs who hovered over the balcony rail.

Notice to Taxpayers

This is the last month for 1910 taxes at face. Beginning with February 1, five per cent will be added to all 1910 borough and school taxes. I also have the 1909 and 1910 State and county delinquent list.
140t6 J. W. Mathiss, Collector.

Tuesday Night

Prof. Oatman will teach the Varsovienne Waltz Tuesday night. Class 7:30 to 9. Social dance 9 to 12 Moonlight dances. 142t6

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McKean are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith are Pittsburg visitors today.

LOCK WORK TO BE FINISHED

Steamer Swan Goes to Lock No. 5 to Revove Remaing Part of Old Lock

The United States Steamer Swan, a dredge boat and two scows, after undergoing repairs at the government yards at Lock No. 4, have gone to Lock No. 5 to complete the work of removing the old lock. The Steamer Swan is under the command of Capt. W. H. Shannon. Work of removing Lock No. 5 is being done under the supervision of Supt. George Nutt.

North Charleroi

Miss Elizabeth Gregg of Coal Centre has been the guest of Miss Lambert for the past week.

George Nutt was a business visitor in Duquesne Tuesday.

Mrs. James Jacob has gone to Walterburg, being called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Amanda Cowell.

January promises to be a good month for Lock No. 4. Shipments of coal are keeping up well.

George Jacobs has arrived from Punxutawney to visit James and William Jacobs a few days.

Johnson

Neil Johnson, 38 years old, of Monessen after an illness of some duration died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital. Funeral arrangements will be made upon the arrival of member of his family from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harrison will arrive from New York City tonight for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township.

WANTED—Collector. People's store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 141t2

WILL COMPLETE LINE THIS FALL

Western Maryland Laying Eighty-Seven Miles of Track

THROUGH TO PITTSBURG

Construction work on the Western Maryland Railroad's new extension from Cumberland, Md., to Connellsville, is progressing rapidly and it is expected that by November 1 or sooner the entire 87 miles of track will be completed Connection is to be made at Connellsville with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad, in accordance with the terms of a 99 year agreement in force between the two companies, thus giving the Western Maryland entrance into Pittsburg and the P. and L. E. right-of-way over their tracks into Maryland. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad is also to get connections to Charleston, W Va., along the Pennsylvania railroad. It is understood that at the three big systems, the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and Baltimore and Ohio are working conjunctively for railroad improvements into West Virginia and southern territory.

CLASS IS INITIATED

State Officers Attend Jr. O. U. A. M. Meeting

PLEASANT SESSION HELD

Seven different councils were represented at a class initiaion last night of Charleroi council No. 1024 Jr. O. U. A. M. Six were initiated and two propositions were received. The Fayette City degree team performed the initiatory rites.

Among those present were State vice counsellor, Thomas Ashford, of Pittsburg; State Past counsellor C. L. Roff of Monongahela; John Hezelroder, chairman Allegheny Orphans Home association, and H. E. Hanks a deputy from Monongahela.

Speeches were made by each of the visiting State council officers; also by Thomas Hewit, of Belle Vernon and several Monessen and Monongahela visitors.

Colis

John B. E. Colis, 50 years old, a well known French resident, died this morning at his residence 700 Washington avenue from dropsy. He was an employe of the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. The funeral will likely be held at 9 o'clock Friday morning and interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Children's Dancing School

Prof. Oatman will open a childrens dancing school Tuesday afternoon in the Bank Hall from 4 to 6. Lessons 25 cents. 142t6

School Board Divides Insurance Among Ten Leading Agents of Charleroi

NEW TEACHER ELECTED

Grade Vacancy at Ninth Street is Filled by Appointment of Miss Edith B. Haney, of New Jersey.

An increase in $50,000 in insurance was declared by the school board last evening at a called meeting and the entire amount of insurance of the four schools was distributed among ten of the leading insurance agents of Charleroi. The insurance is secured at a reduction of premium rate of approximately $150 on the entire amount.

At the meeting all members were present except D. H Glunt. The insurance agreements for three years with various agents in Charleroi is about to expire. At No 1 building the insurance on the building and contents was set at $44,000; on building No 2 with its contents $64,000; on building No. 3 with contents, $26,000; on building No. 4 and contents $26,000 Insurance on the four buildings previously totaled $115,000.

Miss Edith B. Haney, of New Jersey, was elected to the vacancy in the Ninth street schools, caused by the resignation of Miss Clara G. Cooper, to accept a place in the Monessen schools. Miss Cooper taught in No. 10 room. She began work at Monessen today in a similar grade.

"THE BLUE MOUSE" BOOKED FOR COYLE

A Fitch play is always characterized by novel setting and beautiful costumes. Being a master of stagecraft it goes without saying that this remarkable playwright also chooses wisely in organizing a company of players. A happier combination, it is said, has never been had than that of "The Blue Mouse," which with a splendid caste comes to the Coyle Theatre next Monday night.

Excellent Company Produces Good Show

One of the best plays of the season was seen in Charleroi last night when Monte Thompson presented a dramatization of Harold McGrath's popular novel, "The Man on the Box," in which the leading role was taken by John Meehan. The play is a most interesting comedy, full of funny situations and containing a happy romance which develops in a police court and culminates in a fine surburban home. Mr. Meehan handled the leading part finely and Miss Marion Johnquest in the leading female role displayed great adaptability. All parts were well taken and there was not a dull moment during the entire course of the pay.

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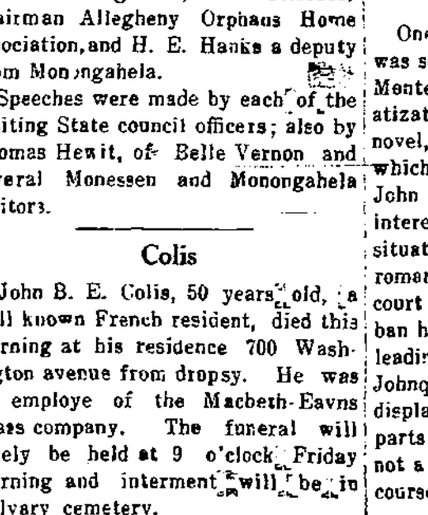

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Jan. 25 In American History.

1818—James Marion Sumus [illegible] died 1883

1890—Tour round the world in 72 days 6 hours and 12 minutes by Nellie Bly of the New York World ended at Jersey City

1906—Brigadier General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. V., retired former lieutenant general of the Confederate States died, born 1837

1907—Isabella Beecher Hooker, last of the children of Rev. Lyman Beecher, died born 1822

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)

Sun sets 5 05 rises 7 11. moon rises 4.35 a. m.; planet Mercury visible.

The New School Code

A measure of great importance that is to be threshed out by the Legislature is the new School Code. This bill is more in the nature of an act putting all school laws under one heading and classification so that they do not conflict with one another, rather than a revolutionary departure in school methods, although some radical changes are proposed. Whether the new code can be made to correct the deficiencies in the matter of lack of thoroughness that now prevails generally throughout the schools, remains to be seen. The chances are that it will not.

Centralization, uniformity and thoroughness are essentials that now seem to be lacking. Local government in schools presents the same errors and weakness that municipalities do. In Europe, where they govern cities and towns better than we do, they also have their schools on a more thorough footing. That is, those countries do treat have popular and compulsory education. In Germany, for example, the schools are under the supervision of the government. The teachers hold life positions if they are efficient and inspectors, like our National, Bank examiners, drop in an odd times and look things over. They have the metric system of mathematics which is so superior to our archaic method that a school boy is really through with arithmetic at twelve years of age Then he has time to advance in higher branches without having to skim over mathematics and not comprehend the subject.

These are some of things that must be worked out and introduced before our schools perform their proper function of giving every child a fundamental and practical education. Today they fall far short of the purpose.

As Applied to Charleroi

Mayor Magee's new consolidation bill, which provides for the consolidation of municipalities, could be applied to Charleroi, should it become a law Primarily it is intended to give Pittsburg the power to take in surrounding territory and adjacent boroughs, but as no special act can be passed that does not apply to all communities alike, Charleroi could take advantage of the measure at some future time when it was desirable to enlarge its municipal boundaries.

For instance should Charleroi desire to take in North Charleroi our council would pass a resolution to petition for consolidation to the county court. The court would fix a hearing at which protests could be entered. Then if the court approved, civil engineers would be appointed to establish new boundaries after which all the voters in the affected territory would take a vote on the proposed consolidation. If a majority voted favorably the proposition would carry, if the vote were unfavorable the project would be lost. The larger town has the initiative.

This is the chief feature of what is known as the greater Pittsburg bill. It is not likely, however, that Charleroi would desire to take advantage of it should it become a law unless the new county scheme should go through, and then all the adjoining municipalities will want to come in.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Reports Were Many [illegible] Charleroi is the liveliest little town in this second

The Monongahela Valley is promised all kind of railroad improvements. Who'd a thunk it?

House hunting has begun for the usual spring moving.

"I wish I were a bird," she sang;
The men all ran but one.
He muttered with a sportsman's pang;
I wish I had a gun."

J. V. Thompson denies that he is tying up coal in Greene county to any great extent but the clerks in the recorder's office are kept busy recording deeds that bear his name.

After all, New York wouldn't be much of a city if it weren't for Carnegie, Rockefeller and the rest of those millionaire chaps.

If the period of hard times had no other good effect it certainly was successful in stopping the howl about tainted money.

If the State will pay half of the cost erecting Charleroi's sewage disposal plant we might do something for it sometime in addition to what we have already done We have others.

To have a furnace break down in the midst of winter and to wait the rest of the winter getting it fixed is one of the things that puts a crimp in a fellow's religion.

Crawling in between to icy sheets on a night when the theremometer registers something like two below is not half so interesting as climbing out of a warm bed on a cold morning at 2 a m to carry a squawling kid around the room forty eleven times.

Isn't it funny that when the chorus girls get their pictures taken they nearly aways appear in their summer stage attire?

In Maryland Giovani Ambrosia is charged with killing Angelo Appetite. Make your own joke.

It does not necessarially follow that apolished gentleman is a slippery fellow

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The Monongahela valley is the centre of big developments. At California, eight miles up the river from Charleroi, is located what is said to be the largest coal mine in existence. This is one of the mines of the Vesta Coal company, known as Vesta No. 4. It employes 2,000 men, and its daily capacity is 6 000 tons of coal This amount strips an acre of coal a day of the big Pittsburg vein, which averages from six to seven feet in thickness This coal is shipped by river to the Jones and Laughlin steel works in Pittsburg, who are the owners of the mines The Vesta coal company has a big fleet of towboats and barges engaged in the traffic.

In one of the Congressional investigations, when the government was considering the feasibility of making the Monongahela river free, it is stated that representatives of the Jones and Laughlin company testified that the transportation of their coal from the river mines to their mills, a distance of nearly 50 miles, cost but a few cents a ton which was but a fractional part of the cost of transportation by rail.

One of the most interesting humorous writers of the day is George Fitch, whose articles about college life at Siwash college in the Saturday Evening Post have attracted considerable attention. But a fact calculated to make them more interesting is that the inimitable Fitch is well known in this section. George Fitch is the pride of Wooster College in Ohio. He graduated from there in 1906, and at the time showed promise of a glorious future. He was the wittiest fellow in boots at the college, and his jokes are legion. It is history that students of Wooster College never brought comic papers—they used Fitch instead.

Attending school at Wooster at the same time Fitch was in the spotlight were some students of this valley. After he matriculated at Wooster the popular writer of the Saturday Evening Post went elsewhere to college, it is stated, but retained his interest for old Wooster, and scene of his stories of Siwash college are undoubtedly laid here.

"That recent high water came mighty handy to us" said Richard A. Roberts, a government official at the government yards at North Charleroi yesterday afternoon. "Never was nigh water more agreeable to us than just at this time, because we wanted to rebuild two scows. To rebuild these scows we had to have them on our docks, and to get them there without the aid of high water is a job that we wouldn't for a moment think of undertaking. But with the high water, it was easy. They floated up and were drawn over the docks When the water subsided there they were high and dry in just the position desired.

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A Maker of Bulls

Some excellent bulls are credited to William Arolin, who was a London police judge in the thirties of the last century He once remarked to counsel, "If you can show precisely at what moment the offense was committed and prove that the prisoner was not there when he did it, he could not possibly have done it." And he sagely added, "We cannot divest ourselves of common sense in a court of justice" Of a similar character was an axiom he once delivered himself of, which has been maliciously fathered on many other occupants of the bench, "If ever there was a case of clearer evidence than this case this case is that case"

A Timely Warning.

"Your dog seems a very intelligent animal," remarked an inexperienced sportsman to a gamekeeper

"Yessir," was the ready response "Wonderful intelligent 'e is' Yes, t'other day 'e bit a gent as only give me a alf sovereign after a day's shoot!"—London Scraps.

Her Dear Friend.

Susie—Now when I'm asked to sing I never say "Oh I can't!" I always sit down at the piano— Jennie—And let the audience find it out for themselves?—Illustrated Bits

The First Step.

Young Woman (before milliner's window, to her maid)—That hat is perfectly lovely I must have it Marie be sure to remind me to kiss my husband when I get home

Quickly Subdued.

Von Blumer (roaring with rage)—Who told you to put paper on the wall? Decorator Your wife, sir Von Blumer—Pretty, isn't it?

Looks like everything in the world comes right if we just wait long enough —Mrs Wiggs

Only One Appointment Yet to be Announced by Governor J. K. Tener.

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tical duty on the part of Mr. Maurer, as it is stated the bill will be given the "knockout" drops in committee which will cause it to sleep the sleep that knows no waking

Representative Kelly of Allegheny is the first to introduce the bill, that is a biennial measure, to repeal the mercantile tax law. For years an effort has been made at every session of the Legislature to repeal this act, for which there has been no special need. The State did not need the revenue, and the cost of advertising the appraisement list and collecting the taxes absorbed the lion's share of the revenue derived from the tax However, as the tax commission appointed by Former Governor Stuart to devise ways and means for revising the tax law, have recommended that the mercantile tax be retained, it will probably not be repealed at this session. More revenue will be needed if a more liberal policy of State aid for schools, roads, sewage disposal plants and charities is carried out, and the Legislature will have to devise more sources for raising revenue. In other words, it will have to find more things to tax.

The bill introduced by "Uncle Banks" Holland Monday, which provides that counties may pay the tax on the road bonds it issues, will, if it passes have an effect of helping along road improvements Under the Finn road law, Washington county is pledged to a policy of issuing $100,000 road bonds each year to improve a series of highways approved by the grand jury The law prescribes that these bonds must bear 4 per cent interest, but as the State tax on them is 4 mills, the bonds are worth but 3.6 per cent to investors Conqeuently it is difficult to sell them, as the savings banks pay 4 per cent interest "Uncle Banks'" bill provides that the county may pay this tax which gives the bonds the full 4 per cent value to investors, and makes them a desirable security Of course this act applies to all counties alike but it would especially benefit Washington county at this particular time.

THE BUSY BEES.

How the Insects Work When They Are Collecting Honey.

Upon the approach of a bee to any flower it flies around the calyx almost always before alighting upon the flower itself. This is a cursory examination and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within

Should this prove a fruitful flower and of the flavor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and, clutching it with its four front legs, steadies itself with its longer outstretched two hindermost ones and withdraws the nectar by its proboscis, the wings of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity where it is somewhat serrated Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the calyx, pistil and stamen of every flower and deposits its nectar upon the tongue, whence it passes into the gullet at the base

The gullet, or first stomach, is the honey bag No digestion takes place here In shape it is like an oil flask and when full contains about one grain It is susceptible of contraction and is so arranged as to enable the insect to disgorge its contents into the cells of the hive—Philadelphia North American

Menu of an African Hunting Party

In addition to the groceries and canned provisions carried in their outfits the hunters in East Africa depend for fresh provisions on their guns Water buck zebra and elephant are said to be tough eating and are mostly partaken of by the native porters who keep elephant meat till it is quite high and gamy Eland tastes like the best American beef oryax, nopala and all gazelles are edible and tender but the delicacies of the East African Protectorate are the springer and the dik dik gazelles Hartbeest is hard except the prime cut along the backbone An ordinary meal or safari consists of marrow soup, dikdik cutlets roast guinea fowl curried venison and corn flower pudding with jam, washed down with tea or coffee—London Letter

A Bismarck Incident.

It used to be the privilege of Austria's representative at any conference of representatives of the German states to smoke the others refraining This was supposed to be an acknowledgment [illegible] first conference that Bismarck attended as Prussia's representative he began to puff smoke across the conference table as soon as the Austrian diplomat lit up. That set everybody present to smoking on equal terms, and Austria's supremacy got a blow.

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Three City States Whose Constitutions the Empire Respects.

Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck are theoretically three republics which have for the mutual convenience of themselves and the empire come under the rule of the kaiser in all but purely local affairs. As they had joined the north German confederation, which was formed after Prussia's victory in 1866, there was nothing left for them to do but to give their allegiance to its successor, the empire.

Each is represented in the bundesrath, or federal council, as well as in the reichstag, and each retains the republican principle in its local legislation. The Hamburg senate may have fallen from its highest estate, but it still lives and legislates concurrently with the house of burgesses. The burgomaster of Hamburg remains the great man in the estimate of the Hamburg people, the inheritor of the great traditions of the Hansa. Bremen and Lubeck have constitutions in cousinship with Hamburg.

A wise empire respects the constitutions of these city states and refrains from any action hinting of the application of the steam roller in pursuit of harmony. The survivors of the Hansa have been more fortunate than some other republics of continental Europe. They have outlived several that had hopes of being left ignored in their republicanism.

Cracow was once a republic, but, being surrounded by Austrian possessions, was finally swallowed up in 1846. Since that time it has been a city of Austrian Poland.—Boston Transcript.

DROWNED THE MUSIC.

The Audience Was Angry, and Theodore Thomas Was Obstinate.

Theodore Thomas once undertook to raise a subscription fund for a series of concerts in San Francisco, but only $10,000 had been raised, and the enterprise hung fire. Then he announced that Emma Thursby would sing at each concert, and the guarantee fund promptly went up to $50,000.

Thomas had a rule against encores for soloists. They were allowed to appear and bow in recognition of applause, but that was all. The San Franciscans held that as it was Miss Thursby's engagement which was responsible for the raising of the fund they were entitled to encore her if they chose. Thomas, however, insisted stubbornly on his rule.

On the last night a determined effort was made to encore her. She appeared again and again, bowing her thanks, and each time the applause increased instead of diminishing. At last the audience began to shout its demands instead of merely applauding, and Miss Thursby turned to Thomas and said, "What shall I do?"

"Keep on bowing if you have to bow all night," snapped Thomas grimly.

And she went out and bowed again. This time Thomas directed the orchestra to go ahead with the final number. The audience, thoroughly indignant, shouted down the music, but Thomas was inflexible. The orchestra went on playing, utterly unheard, in a pandemonium of shouted protests. And it was probably the only time that a Thomas number fell on deaf ears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

There Was No Applause.

Just before the operation began the operating surgeon said to the students, "Now, gentlemen, no applause, if you please."

When he was convalescing the patient declared that that warning remained his most vivid impression of the ordeal.

"I wondered then how any human being could have the heart to applaud an act that had brought another face to face with death, but later I understood. On account of heart trouble they did not dare administer an anaesthetic, so I was conscious of everything, and in spite of the pain I realized that the surgeon was doing a mighty skillful piece of work. No wonder the students wanted to applaud. They were justified in it.

"'Some years ago they would have clapped the house down after an exhibition of that kind,' an old hospital attendant told me, 'but nowadays doctors discourage any such demonstration.'"—New York Sun.

Forgery In Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 on Michael Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story in his "Chats on Autographs:" "Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French, and written on paper made in France, of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod, Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

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The Groom—Great heavens, who is this coming up? The Bride—Why, that is Aunt Maria! The Groom—Well, have I got to embrace that old fairy? The Bride—Sh! It was she that sent us the handsome silver service. She's worth thousands. The Groom (kissing her rapturously)—My darling aunt!—London Answers.

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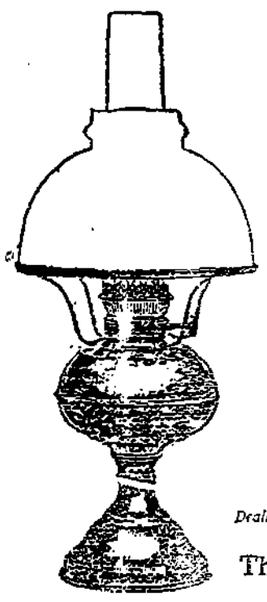

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Stock Taking Sale

Starts Today; Ends January 31, '11

The taking of our inventory is an Annual Event---and it gives rise to the biggest and best sale of the entire year. There are literally hundreds of special price reductions now offered and every family in this whole community should see the splendid savings you can now make. It is the time to act. There is nothing sensational about this sale, but we want you to get our Sale List and read every item---read carefully. These opportunities come but once each year. Read the list below; it shows many of our special prices for this sale and there are many others in every department.

Dress Goods Reductions

One special lot of dress goods that have a most interesting price. These were 75c, $1, and $1.50. Sale price ..... Half Price

85c foulards go at	65c
75c foulards go at	50c
$1.00 foulards go at	75c
50c wool suitings at	35c
50c drapery silks	35c
$1.00 plaid, 44-inch at	75c
1.35 cashmere soi (all silk) at	98c

Knit Scarfs and Shawls at Half Price

$1.50 flannel skirts	98c
1.25 wool breakfast shawls	98c
5.50 double wool shawls	$3.75
4.50 double wool shawls	3.50
6.00 double wool shawls	4.00

Final Clearance of all Furs and all Coats and all Suits for Ladies, Misses and Children

FURS HALF PRICE. Now is the time to buy furs. We've a big lot of furs left and the cuts must be made—there is no other alternative. If you want a fur scarf or set of furs come at once and make your selection—the loss is ours.

We've a big lot of furs ranging in prices $1.00, 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 8.00, 10.00, 20.00, and all go at half price.

All mink furs or mink sets go one-third off.

Our finest $65.00 pony coat at	$40.00
Our finest 30.00 coats at	19.50
Our finest 25.00 coats at	15.00
Our finest 20.00 coats at	13.50
Our finest 18.50 coats at	12.50
Our finest 15.00 coats at	9.50
Our finest 12.50 coats at	8.00
Our finest 10.00 coats at	6.75

A big lot of children's coats, ages 2 to 4 years, and 6 to 14 years.

One lot children's coats in reds, blues, browns, grays, sale price ..... Half Price

$3.50 coats go at	$2.25
4.00 coats go at	2.50
5.00 coats go at	3.50
6.50 coats go at	4.00
7.50 coats go at	4.75
8.50 coats go at	5.00
10.00 coats go at	6.50

One $15.00 net waist	$5.00
One lot of net waists, were $5.00, 4.50, 4.00, 3.50, sale price.	$2.00
Co. Ed. Dresses, were $15.00. Sale price	$5.00
One special lot of serge dresses were $12.50, sale price	$5.00

Ladies' suits must be closed out and no fair offer will be refused. Look at these prices:

Our best $27.50 suits go at	$18.00
Our best 25.00 suits go at	15.00
Our best 22.50 suits go at	13.50
Our best 20.00 suits go at	12.50
Our best 18.00 suits go at	11.00
Our best 16.50 suits go at	10.00
Our best 15.00 suits go at	9.50
One lot ladies' suits that were $15, $18, $20 and $25, our sale price.	7.50

Ladies' Wrappers

Ladies' $1.00 wrappers	75c
Ladies' 1.50 wrappers	98c
50c kimonas	38c
75c kimonas	50c
$1.00 kimonas	75c
1.50 kimonas	$1.00

Black Petticoats

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Dresses

One lot of $10.00 silk dresses will be sold quick at $5.00. See these—they are very pretty.

Fine White Waists

$1.00 white waists go at	75c
1.50 white waists go at	$1.00
2.00 white waists go at	1.25
2.50 white waists go at	1.50
3.00 white waists go at	2.00
3.50 white waists go at	2.00
3.75 white waists go at	2.50
5.00 white waists go at	2.50

Wonderful Price Reductions to interest all people.

$1.00 white underskirts go at	79c
1.75 white underskirts go at	$1.25
One lot $1.00 corset covers	69c
One lot 1.00 gowns	69c
One lot combination suits	one-fourth off
Knit goods—sweaters, leggins, toques, knit caps, go at one-fourth off.	
Dress trimmings---buy them to-day. Your choice, one-fourth off.	
A few pieces kimona cloth, 15c grade at	11c
25c white waistings	16c
50c white waistings	33c
$1.25 Reddisode cotton, 4 lbs	85c
10c Elyria---home-made lace	6¼
40c and 50c embroidery, special lot yd	25c
3 pieces of 2 c certain materials	12½
1 piece lace curtain material 50c grade	33c
1 lot special 12½c percale	9c
Linen broderie, special	9c
One special lot dress gingham	7c
One special lot apron gingham	5c
10c fleeced goods	7½c
12½c fleeced goods	9c
25c white madras	19c
20c white madras	12c
12½ silkolene drapery	9c
Dimity bed spreads at	half price
25c striped pongee	15c
4 pieces french lina, 25c grade	12½c
5 pieces french galatea, 18c grade	12½c
2 pieces gray soisette, 25c grade	12½c
35c fancy soisette	16c
One special lot of lace	3½c
One special lot embroideries	7½c
One special lot embroideries	9c
Ladies' $1.50 suede gloves	$1.15
One lot $1.00 & $1.25 kid gloves	79c
One lot $1.50 kid gloves	95c
Ladies' 50c phoenix mufflers	35c
Ladies' 25c phoenix mufflers	18c
2.00 shaving mirrors	$1.35
50c brilliant hat pins	35c
$1.00 brilliant hat pins	75c
2.00 brilliant hat pins	1.25
2.50 brilliant hat pins	1.50
One big lot 25c hat pins	13c
One-fourth off on all leather bags.	
Ladies' 50c neckwear	38c
Ladies' 25c neckwear	19c
Children's Australian wool pants, all sizes, extra good values, one-fourth off.	
Ladies' 50c belts go at	35c
Ladies' 25c belts go at	18c
Special sale ladies' 75c outsize vests	50c
Ladies $1 knit slippers	75c
Children's 50c black vests	35c
Ladies' 50c fleece lined hose	35c
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One of the strongest dramas of of American life, "Paid in Full," Monessen Opera House. 142t2

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The Bloodthirsty Malay When He Is Maddened by Frenzy.

"Amok" is a religious fanaticism, a madness under which a man makes up his mind to kill any one he can until he himself is killed. Brought on by drink or religion or from whatever cause the process is the same. The madman seizes his creese and rushes headlong down the street, cutting at every one he meets. Once any one who has seen a creese or a parang further detail is unnecessary.

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Entertaining Royalty.

Nothing puts a finer feather in the cap of a society hostess, says the London Sunday Journal, or at the same time causes her more anxious care, than the entertaining of royalty. Not only is the success of the dinner party in question, but the future of the hostess herself is at stake. On one occasion [illegible] was spoilt by a hostess in entertaining a crowned head for a week end, while another example is that of a certain baronet who had a marble staircase put in his house solely because of an approaching visit from the late king.

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